

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL OF**  
**AN AIR PERMIT APPLICATION**

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality hereby gives notice that the following facility has applied for the approval to construct and operate a methyl bromide fumigation operation at the following location.

Malec Brothers Transport, LLC  
1408 Cronly Drive  
Delco, NC 28436  
Columbus County

This facility's application for the proposed facility was reviewed by the DAQ to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations. The results of that review led to a preliminary determination that the project could be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met. This notice serves as a notice of opportunity for public comment for this proposal to be published in the News Record on or about February 15, 2018.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Malec Brothers Transport, LLC and other material used by the DAQ in making this revised preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

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| NC DEQ                            |    | Wilmington Regional Office   |
| Division of Air Quality           | or | 127 Cardinal Drive Extension |
| Air Permits Section               |    | Wilmington, NC 28405         |
| 217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000 |    |                              |
| Raleigh, NC 27603                 |    |                              |

Information on the permit application and the staff review are available by writing or calling.

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1641 Mail Service Center  
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Interested persons are invited to review these materials and make comments to the address indicated above. Comments must be postmarked no later than March 17, 2018.

After weighing relevant comments received and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the Malec Brothers Transport, LLC application.

William D. Willets, P.E.  
Chief, Permitting Section, NCDEQ